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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants : Todd Allen Berg et al.

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STRUCTURES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND

INSTALLING SAME

Group Art Unit : 3738

Examiner : Bruce E. Snow

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the April 13, 2005 Office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.